



## **Federal Bureau of Investigation**

### **Freedom of Information / Privacy Acts**

#### **Release**

SUBJECT: Abe Fortas

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F. B. I.

To J. Edgar Hoover Director

Phila, 43, Pa

Dear Sir;

I have very little education, but there are two questions that should be defined if our Society is to survive. The first is Just what is an American? and second, What is an UnAmerican? If there is such a thing as justice, there should be a penalty for being an UnAmerican such as deportation to a country where they hate Americans. I guess this is drastic, but I have to make a point. If I should shout kill the President, down with the government, burn the flag, the American soldiers are butchers, throw myself in front of a troop train etc. I know you would say this is UnAmerican, but to other so called Americans this is a freedom of speech and expression. If an ethnic group burn and loot a business district of a City, with total damage running into millions; this is not a crime, as we know it. They call it frustration of this particular group--the police are given orders not to interfere--So Crime to day is really not a crime. The UnAmerican is really an American. Really confusing to me--

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CORRESPONDENCE



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SAC, Philadelphia

August 5, 1968

EX 110  
Director REC

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**UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT  
JUSTICE ARE FORTAS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION**

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1 - Mr. Conrad  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
(Attention W. P. D.  
1 - Mr. McKinnon

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**Enclosures (3)**

2 - Washington Field (Enclosures - 3)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

CO-2-39,700  
Document 572

*fwd 9/1*  
Date: August 1, 1968

BY LIAISON G. M. McLeod

TO : Federal Bureau of Investigation  
ATTN: Special Agent Rachner  
FROM : JAMES J. ROWLEY, DIRECTOR  
SUBJECT:

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Attached is an original letter from   
 to U. S. Supreme Court Justice Abe Fortas,  
Washington, D. C., postmarked Philadelphia, Pa.,  
July 15, 1968, containing an implied threat on  
Justice Fortas' life. Letter was received on  
July 29, 1968 from the Office of the U. S. Marshal,  
U. S. Supreme Court, Washington, D. C.

Subject is not of record with this Service.

Please furnish this Service with any reports you  
might have as a result of an investigation into  
this matter.

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Aug 5 1968

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Attachments  
Original letter dated Phila. Pa.

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Justice Abe Fortas  
Supreme Court

Phila, Pa.,

Dear Sir:

In ref, to your rather lengthy article on law appearing in the Phila Inquirer the White Racist Majority isn't buying what you are trying to sell them. You are a Jew, and a member of the Minority. Therefore it is logical to assume your knowlege of law is one sided in favor of the Minority, which makes the rule of law oppressive against the White majority. This is quite obvious to every school boy. When the rights of the ballot box and laws passed by State legislators of the South one ruled unConstitutional the entire population of these States has lossed their basic rights in our so called Free Society. Therefore the White Racist Society opposes your appointment as chief justice. We consider you one of the most dangerous men ever to arrive on the American scene. This will be the first Jew, but also the first Communist to aspire to the highest office in the Land. An appointment handed to you by a fellow traveler like President Johnson. The White Racist Society will leave no effort unturned to remove you from the American scene. Being a Jew is very bad to hold such an office, but also a Communist is more than the White Racist Society can take and I predict your removal will be swift. The survival of the White Racist Majority is at Stake. This hatred for the Jews is not unique here in America, but also every country of the Globe. We consider Jews a Cancer in any free society and should be exterminated. The knowledge of Jews is formidable. Therefore I predict that constant racial out breaks will increase. The White Racial Majority 180,000,000 strong will engage in a Civil War to overthrow this government by force and violence. The extermination of the Minorities is the No 1 issue facing the White Racist Majority.

I predict that the Civil War will be organized and launched in the South. Every White Man, Woman and child will bear arms. It will gain momentum from State to State until it reached Washington.

I predict the Federal forces will face massive desertions of Whites and join their white brothers in a White Christian Crusade to eliminate the Jews and Negroes from these shores.

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This is our dedication and a fight to the death. We will never realize the pursuit of happiness in this land. Their will be no peace, integration of the races unless the ruling forces of the Minority are destroyed. There is no other choice. The law of the jungle will prevail and the survival of the fittest will become the ruling force in our Nation. The death and destruction of our Country is a small price to pay for the future generation of whites, to protect their rights of freedom and pursuit of happiness.

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is at stake. This kind of Jew is not unique here  
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PA  
15 JUL 5A  
1968



The United States Supreme Court  
Justice Abe Fortas  
Washington  
D.C.

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Date. 8/8/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL  
(Priority)

Mr. Tolson	.....
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Mr. Mohr	.....
Mr. Bishop	.....
Mr. Casper	.....
Mr. Callahan	.....
Mr. Conrad	.....
Mr. Felt	.....
Mr. Gale	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Sullivan	.....
Mr. Tavel	.....
Mr. Trotter	.....
Tele. Room	.....
Miss Holmes	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM: SAC, WFO (9-2123) (C)

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT  
 JUSTICE ABE FORTAS - VICTIM  
 EXTORTION  
 (OO:PH)

ReBulet to Philadelphia, 8/5/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the originial and three copies of LHM in form suitable for dissemination. One copy of same is being forwarded to Philadelphia Division.

U.S. Capitol Police, Washington, D.C. (WDC) and Intelligence Division, Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), WDC, was advised of the information contained in the enclosed and dissemination was made locally to them by WFO.

ENCLOSURE

1 - Bureau (Enc.4)  
 1 - Philadelphia (Enc.1)  
 1 - WFO

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Approved: 53AUG141968 Sent: M Per:  
 Special Agent in Charge



## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No

Washington, D.C. 20535  
August 8, 1968

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UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT  
JUSTICE ABE FORTAS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

United States Secret Service furnished the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) a threatening-type letter addressed to Justice Abe Fortas, United States Supreme Court Justice. The Secret Service received this letter from the office of the United States Marshal, United States Supreme Court, Washington, D.C. (WDC). The envelope in which this letter was received was postmarked Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and dated July 15, 1968. The letter was handwritten and the contents of it is set forth as follows:

"Justice Abe Fortas  
Supreme Court

"Phila, Pa.,

"Dear Sir:

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The above information was furnished to Officer Fred Shafer, U.S. Capitol Police, WDC, and Detective Sergeant R. Ford, Intelligence Division, Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), WDC, on August 7, 1968.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

1 - Mr. Farrell



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To FBI, Philadelphia

Date August 13, 1968

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Re

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT  
JUSTICE ABE FORTAS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by Philadelphia

FBI File No

Lab No

D-680806158 HS

Reference Letter 8/5/68

Examination requested

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks

Q1 through Q3 will be forwarded to the Philadelphia Office with the report disclosing the result of a fingerprint examination.

From information available, it appears that the number "43" in the return address of the letter sent to the Director is a Post Office Box number.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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**REPORT  
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To FBI, Philadelphia

Date

August 13, 1968

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**UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT  
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EXTORTION**

Specimens received 8/6/68

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "PHILADELPHIA, PA. 5A PM 15 JUL 1968," and bearing handwritten address "The United States Supreme Court Justice Abe Fortas Washington, D. C. "
- Q2 First page of accompanying handwritten letter beginning "Dear Sir, In ref to your . . ." and ending ". . . is forminable . . ."
- Q3 Second page of accompanying two-page letter beginning ". . . therefore I predict" and signed [redacted]

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**Result of examination:**

It was concluded that the questioned writing on Q1 through Q3 was written by the same person who wrote the Director in August, 1966, and signed the letter [redacted]

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[redacted] This letter was postmarked "Phila Pa. 4B 18, AUG 1966." The letter also had the return address of "Phil. 43 Pa."

The paper comprising specimens Q2 and Q3 contained the watermark "Fifth Avenue" This paper is sold at the F. W. Woolworth Company.

Q1 through Q3 will be forwarded to the Philadelphia Office with a separate report. Photographs are retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: JOHN PATRICK CARROLL;  
UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT  
JUSTICE ABE FORTAS-VICTIM  
EXTORTION

File # 9-48393-3  
Lab. # D 680806158 HS

L A T E N T.

To Phil

Examination requested by: Bureau

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Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 8/6/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [ ]

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sent wrote the Director in Aug 66, + signed  
the letter [ ] This let b7c  
was P.M. Phil Pa. "Aug 18, 1966"  
and letter → "Phil 43 Pa"

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Searched ALB-Pa, N.Y., Del, N.J., G.C., Md, Ohio, W. Va. - H-HO-DIN → no lead

Received  
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W.F.  
PHOTOGRAPHED  
AUG 7 1968

C. McKenna

	Physical Characteristics		
	Q1	Q2	Q3
LENGTH	.65	.91	Similar
WIDTH	3.64	5.91"	
BREATH	.004	.004	To
WATERMARK	None	YES	Q2
INDENTED WRITING	None	None	
STAMP	6 U.S. Sodas to one from booklet page		
Q2 WATERMARK			

# FIFTH AVENUE

F. W. Woolworth, Co.  
Woolworth Bldg.  
New York, N.Y.

This

Dear

Sirs

Dear

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SAC, Philadelphia

August 5, 1968

Director, FBI

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UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT  
JUSTICE ABLE FORTAS - VICTIM  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT  
JUSTICE ABE FORTAS-VICTIM  
EXTORTION

File # **9-48393-3**  
Lab. # **D 680806158 HS**

Examination requested by: **Bureau**

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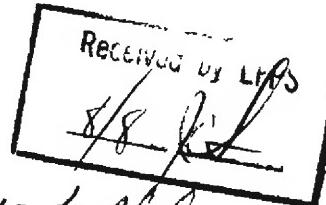
Examination requested: **Document**

Date received: **8/6/68**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

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*Examination 8/8/68 to date  
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The United States Supreme Court  
Justice Al Pollock  
Washington D.C.



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Justice All Toles  
Supreme Court  
New York

Chico Ga,

In reply you writer long article on law opposing in the  
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land there will be no peace, integration of the races unless  
the ruling forces of the Minority are destroyed. Then come  
other forces. The law of the jungle will prevail and  
the survival of the fittest will become the ruling  
force in our Nation. The death and destruction of our  
Country is a small price to pay for the future generation  
of whites, to protect their rights of freedom and pursuit  
of happiness.

To sum up it is the forces on the Left versus the forces  
on the Right. Only War can settle this issue.

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D680806158 HB  
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8/6/61  
FBI  
70 J Edgar Hoover Director

Phila, 43, Pa.

Dear Sir;

I have very little education, but there are two questions that should be defined if our society is to survive, the first is just what is an American? and second, What is an Un-American?

If there is such a thing as justice, there should be a penalty for being an Un-American and as dig-nated to a Country where they hate Americans I guess this is correct, but I have to make a point if I should shoot kill the President, soon with the government, burn the flag the America the soldiers are butchers. Throw myself in front of a troop train etc. I know you would say this is Un-American, but to other so called Americans this is a freedom of speech and expression. If an other group burn and bomb a business district of a City, with total damage running into millions, this is not a crime, as we know it.

Their silent frustration of this particular group -

the police one giving orders not to interfere.

So Crime to say is really not a crime.

The Un-American is really an American.

Really confusing the me

CORRESPONDENCE

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

95587

TO

SAC, Philadelphia

August 9, 1968

RE

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT  
JUSTICE ABRAHAM FORTAS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

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REFERENCE

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY

SPECIMENS

Bureau letter to Philadelphia dated 8-5-68

Bureau

Envelope and two-page letter, Q1 through Q3

No latent impressions of value developed on  
 enclosed specimens.

Laboratory report separate.

REC 4

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re [redacted]

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UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT  
JUSTICE ABE FORTAS-VICTIM  
EXPORTION

File # 9-48393-4  
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## L A T E N T

Examination requested by Bureau

L. 8/5/68

Examination requested Document-Fingerprint

Date received. 8/6/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by [redacted]

Named Subject: [redacted]

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*No lists of value  
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Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "PHILADELPHIA, PA. 5A PM 15 JUL 1968" and bearing handwritten address "The United States Supreme Court Justice Abe Fortas Washington, D.C."
- Q2 First page of accompanying handwritten letter beginning "Dear Sir, In ref to your..." and ending "...is formidable..."
- Q3 Second page of accompanying two-page letter beginning "...therefore I predict" and signed [redacted]

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Examination completed 3:15 8/8 Dictated 8/8/68  
Time Date Date

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SAC, Philadelphia

Director, F.B.I.

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[REDACTED]  
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
LABORATORY  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
MAY 1, 1968

August 5, 1968.

Mr. Conrad  
I - Mr. Sullivan  
(Attention W. P. D.)  
I - Mr. McKinnon

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Enclosed find a rough copy and a true copy of a communication sent by subject to victim, a copy of the envelope used in mailing this communication bearing postmark of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 7/1/68 in plain English. This communication was received from United States Secret Service by a mailman 6/1/68. Jolted witness Report Service advised this letter was received in the office of the U.S. Senate Marshal, United States Supreme Court, Washington, D. C., and the subject is not on record with either United States Marshals Service.

b7C Inasmuch as this communication contains threats which may constitute a violation of the Federal Racketeer Statute, you should obtain no opinion in this regard from the appropriate United States Attorney.

The original communication is being retained by the Laboratory and you will be advised of the results.

Washington Field and Philadelphia alert appropriate local authorities of this threat and to be Bureau results in form suitable for dissemination.

Bureau files concerning subject reveal a person by the same name forwarded an unsigned letter to the Bureau which was received 6/13/68. The communication was mailed from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and concerns itself with the "Pro-American" activities such as riots, burnings of American flags and so forth. The letter is somewhat rambling, does not make good sense and was not acknowledged.

Enclosures (8) "S" 2 - [REDACTED] 44-13746-2  
2 - Washington Field (Enclosures - 3)

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(8) [REDACTED]

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By memorandum 8/1/68 USSS furnished a letter received from Court which contains threats against victim's life. It, which is signed [redacted] [redacted] is a scurrilous action criticizing victim for his activities in the civil field and contains possible threats against him which may be a violation of the Federal Extortion Statute.

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Date 8/8/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-3057) (P)

SUBJECT:

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT  
JUSTICE ABE FORTAS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

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Re Bulet to Philadelphia, 8/5/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and three copies of an LHM setting forth the facts of this case.

Philadelphia PD and Secret Service advised locally.

See HU. 1  
440-Sub-A-14  
Date 8-8-68  
SAC's R. M. Bishop  
ENCLOSURE cc LHM to Secret Service  
BHC/mp 8-8-68

REC-32 9-48393-5

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

*In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.*

August 8, 1968

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[Redacted]  
UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT  
JUSTICE ABE FORTAS - VICTIM

The following letter was received at the office of the United States Marshal, United States Supreme Court, Washington, D.C.:

"Justice Abe Fortas  
Supreme Court

Phila., Pa.

"Dear Sir:

"In ref, to your rather lengthy article on law appearing in the Phila Inquirer the White Racist Majority isn't buying what you are trying to sell them. You are a Jew, and a member of Minority. Therefore it is logical to assume your knowledge of law is one sided in favor of the Minority, which makes the rule of law oppressive against the White majority. This is quite obvious to every school boy. When the rights of the ballot box and laws passed by State legislators of the South one ruled unconstitutional the entire population of these States has lossed their basic rights in our so called Free Society. Therefore the White Racist Society opposes your appointment as chief justice. We consider you one of the most dangerous men ever to arrive on the American scene. This will be the first Jew, but also the first Communist to aspire to the highest office in the Land. An appointment handed to you by a fellow traveler like President Johnson. The White Racist Society will leave no effort unturned to remove you from the American scene. Being a Jew is very bad to hold such an office, but also a Communist is more than the White Racist Society can take and I predict your removal will be swift. The survival of the White Racist Majority is at stake.

9-483935

"This hatred for the Jews is not unique here in America, but also every country of the Globe. We consider Jews a Cancer in any free society and should be exterminated. The knowledge of Jews is formidable. Therefore I predict that constant racial out breaks will increase. The White Racial Majority 180,000,000 strong will engage in a Civil War to overthrow this government by force and violence. The extermination of the Minorities is the No 1 issue facing the White Racist Majority.

"I predict that the Civil War will be organized and launched in the South. Every White Man, Woman, and child will bear arms. It will gain momentum from State to State until it reaches Washington.

"I predict the Federal forces will face massive desertions of Whites and join their white brothers in a White Christian Crusade to eliminate the Jews and Negroes from these shores.

"This is our dedication and a fight to the death. We will never realize the pursuit of happiness in this land. There will be no peace, integration of the races unless the ruling forces of the Minority are destroyed. There is no other choice. The law of the jungle will prevail and the survival of the fittest will become the ruling force in our Nation. The death and destruction of our Country is a small price to pay for the future generation of whites, to protect their rights of freedom and pursuit of happiness.

"To sum up it is the forces on the Left versus the forces on the Right. Only War can settle the issues."

"/s/

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On August 6, 1968, Assistant United States Attorney John Galloway, Eastern District of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, advised an agent of the FBI that he would decline prosecution in this matter because there is no direct threat of bodily harm as required by the Federal Extortion Statute. Further the letter contains no directions to perform any certain act

or refrain from doing so under a threat.

The files of the Philadelphia Division of the  
Federal Bureau of Investigation contain no information identifiable with [redacted]

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SUBJECT: Abe Fortas

**TREAT AS YELLOW**

FBI

Date: 5-9-69

 IMMEDIATETransmit the message that follows by coded teletype:  URGENT

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16 To:  THE PRESIDENT**FIELD DISSEMINATION** WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM ATT.: \_\_\_\_\_ SECRETARY OF STATE4-  
-CH- DIRECTOR, CIA DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)  ENCODED  PLAINTEXT ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)MCP-5  
89-1587-1

REC-10

5 MAY 1969

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

Classification:

Subject:

(Text of message begins on next page.)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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RECEIVED [REDACTED] LETTERS OF ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT, RICHARD J.  
H., AND THIS DAY THAT [REDACTED]

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1996年，我从中央音乐学院毕业，考取了中国广播民族乐团琵琶组的职位。之后，我开始接触各种各样的民族器乐，包括二胡、笛子、箫、琵琶等，并且在不同的演出场合中使用它们。

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“WELL, I DON’T KNOW WHAT’S GOING ON, BUT I’M SICK OF IT. I’VE BEEN TALKING TO THE POLICE, AND THEY TELL ME THAT THEY’RE GOING TO GET ME OUT OF HERE. I’VE BEEN TRYING TO GET OUT OF HERE SINCE I GOT HERE, BUT I CAN’T GET OUT. I’M SICK OF IT.”

お問い合わせは、お問い合わせ窓口へお問い合わせください。お問い合わせ窓口へお問い合わせください。

（二）本办法自发布之日起施行，原《关于加强和改进中央和国家机关事业单位国内差旅费管理有关问题的通知》（财行〔2013〕53号）同时废止。

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PLANTATION B.

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LOCAL AUTHORITIES WASHINGTON, D.C. BEING  
ALERTED. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE BEING  
CONTACTED TO VERIFY NOTIFICATION.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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710-822-9200

FBI WASH DC

734PM PRIORITY 5-9-69 CKG  
TO U S SECRET SERVICE PID  
FROM DIRECTOR FBI

UNCLASSIFIED: THREAT TO JUSTICE ABE FORTAS

DETECTIVE [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE SQUAD, RICHMOND, VA.

PD. ADVISED THIS DATE THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF THE RICHMOND PUBLIC

FORUM, MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR JUSTICE FORTAS TO BE THE GUEST  
SPEAKER AT THE RICHMOND MOSQUE ON THE EVENING OF MAY TEN NEXT.

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[REDACTED] ON THIS DATE ADVISED DETECTIVE [REDACTED] THAT AT SEVEN  
FORTYFIVE A. M. THIS DATE HER HUSBAND HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE  
CALL AT HOME AT WHICH TIME A MALE VOICE MADE THE STATEMENT,  
"THIS MAY BE JUSTICE FORTAS' LAST SPEECH"! THEREAFTER THE CALLER  
IMMEDIATELY HUNG UP.

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[REDACTED] TO ADVISE JUSTICE FORTAS OF THE ABOVE AND HE HAD  
ADVISED THE LOCAL OFFICE OF THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE.

END PAGE ONE

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PAGE TWO

NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN BY FBI RICHMOND. LOCAL  
AUTHORITIES WASHINGTON, D.C. BEING ALERTED. JUSTICE  
FORTAS' OFFICE BEING CONTACTED TO VERIFY NOTIFICATION.

END

~~710-822-9200~~

FBI WASH DC\*

FBI RICHMOND

355 PM URGENT 5-9-69 LQC

TO BUREAU AND WFO  
FROM RICHMOND

UNSUB; JUSTICE ABE FORTAS-VICTIM. ASSAULTING OR KILLING  
A FEDERAL OFFICER.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Tavel	
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Mr. Rosen	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

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ADMINISTRATIVE: DETECTIVE [REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAD ARRANGED FOR

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[REDACTED] TO ADVISE JUSTICE FORTAS OF THE ABOVE AND HE HAD 89-1587-2  
ADVISED THE LOCAL OFFICE OF THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE. C-85  
*225 MAY 14 1969*

NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN BY RICHMOND HOWEVER, WFO SHOULD  
VERIFY WITH JUSTICE FORTAS' OFFICE THAT NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN  
RECIEVED.

END.

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FBI WASH DC\* ICC-MR. ROSEN

④ TELETYPE TO:

59 MAY 19 1969

MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

MR. D. ✓ SJ DH, P.J.

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## **Federal Bureau of Investigation**

### **Freedom of Information / Privacy Acts**

#### **Release**

SUBJECT: Abe Fortas

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# Memorandum

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation DATE: APR 14 1969  
WW:MTE:ag  
95-100-483

FROM : Will Wilson  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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[redacted] was recently convicted in two S.E.C. cases in New York. In one of these cases, certiorari has been denied by the U.S. Supreme Court. [redacted]

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Information has also been received that [redacted] claimed in 1966 that Mr. Fortas would make efforts on his behalf to block the S.E.C. prosecution. There is reliable information that during 1966 Mr. Fortas did go to Florida and spent one or more days with [redacted]  
[redacted]

Please advise whether your Bureau has any information relating to this matter.

MCT/N72-1882-1

REC 43

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*Search only after 12-1-65*

## Type of Search Requested

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- Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
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Subject *Porter, Abe*Birthdate & Place *6-19-10*

Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Arthur J.*

Localities \_\_\_\_\_

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Mr. Will R. Wilson  
Assistant Attorney General  
REC 43  
Director, FBI

April 16, 1969

72-1882-1

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Reference is made to your letter of April 14, 1969,  
your reference WV:MTE:ag, 95-100-483, requesting to be advised  
whether the files of this Bureau contain any information  
relating to certain financial transactions and associations  
between Justice Abe Fortas and [redacted]

A review of our files does not reveal any information  
relating to any of the matters mentioned in your referenced  
letter.

GHS:clo  
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NOTE: See memo A. Rosen to Mr. DeLoach, 4/15/69, GHS:clo,  
[redacted] Name Check Matter."

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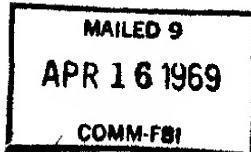
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**UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

## *Memorandum*

TO Mr. DeLoach

DATE 4/15/69

FROM A. Rose

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Malley  
1 - Name Check  
1 - Mr. Bishop  
1 - Mr. Gale

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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT [REDACTED] NAME CHECK MATTER b7C

By letter dated 4/14/69, Assistant Attorney General Will R. Wilson, Criminal Division, advised that [REDACTED] was recently convicted in two Securities and Exchange Commission cases in New York:

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1966 [redacted] claimed Fortas would make efforts on his behalf to block the Securities and Exchange Commission prosecution; that during 1966, Fortas went to Florida and spent one or more days with [redacted] Assistant Attorney General Wilson requested to be advised if the Bureau has any information relating to this matter.

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All references in Bureau files concerning [redacted] and Fortas (who is now a Justice on the United States Supreme Court) since December 1, 1965, were thoroughly reviewed. None of these references indicated any association of any kind between [redacted] and Justice Fortas, and no information was located in our files concerning any of the matters mentioned by Assistant Attorney General Wilson.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the attached letter be sent to Assistant Attorney General Wilson, advising him that a review of our files does not reveal any information relating to items mentioned in his letter of April 14, 1969.

Enclosure *saut*

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Mr. Will R. Wilson  
Assistant Attorney General

Director, FBI

REC'D [REDACTED] 2472-74  
[REDACTED] 72-1882-3

April 18, 1969

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Malley  
1 - Mr. Bolz  
1 - Mr. Scatterday  
1 - Mr. Frankenfield

Reference is made to your letter of April 15,  
1969, setting forth the sequence of events regarding  
the prosecution of [REDACTED]

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I have caused a check to be made of our files  
concerning [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This review did not  
reveal any information relating to [REDACTED] reported  
efforts to block the Securities and Exchange Commission  
prosecutions.

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With respect to your request of April 16, 1969,  
to determine the names of subscribers to telephone  
numbers, this investigation is going forward and you  
will be advised of the results in the near future.

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NOTE

MAILED 3 APR 18 1969  
COPIES BY [REDACTED]  
By letter dated 4/14/69, Assistant Attorney General  
Wilson advised that [REDACTED] recently convicted in two  
Securities and Exchange Commission cases in New York, had  
attempted to block these prosecutions through Supreme Court  
Justice Abe Fortas. Wilson requested to be advised if the  
Bureau has any information relating to this matter. We  
responded by letter dated 4/16/69 that a review of our files  
disclosed no such information. By letter of 4/15/69 Wilson  
set forth the sequence of events that he discussed with the  
Director on 4/14/69 and identified [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It appears that [REDACTED] is the source  
of the information that [REDACTED] has made repeated claims  
that Fortas was going to help him stop these prosecutions.

Our files have been checked on [REDACTED]  
however, they contain no information pertinent to Wilson's  
inquiry.

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MAY 9, 1969

P. A. J.  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO      Mr. DeLoach

FROM    A. Rosen *fm*

SUBJECT JUSTICE ABE FORTAS

DATE May 2, 1969

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Bolz
- 1 - Mr. Law
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

Referral/Direct

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
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*DR*  
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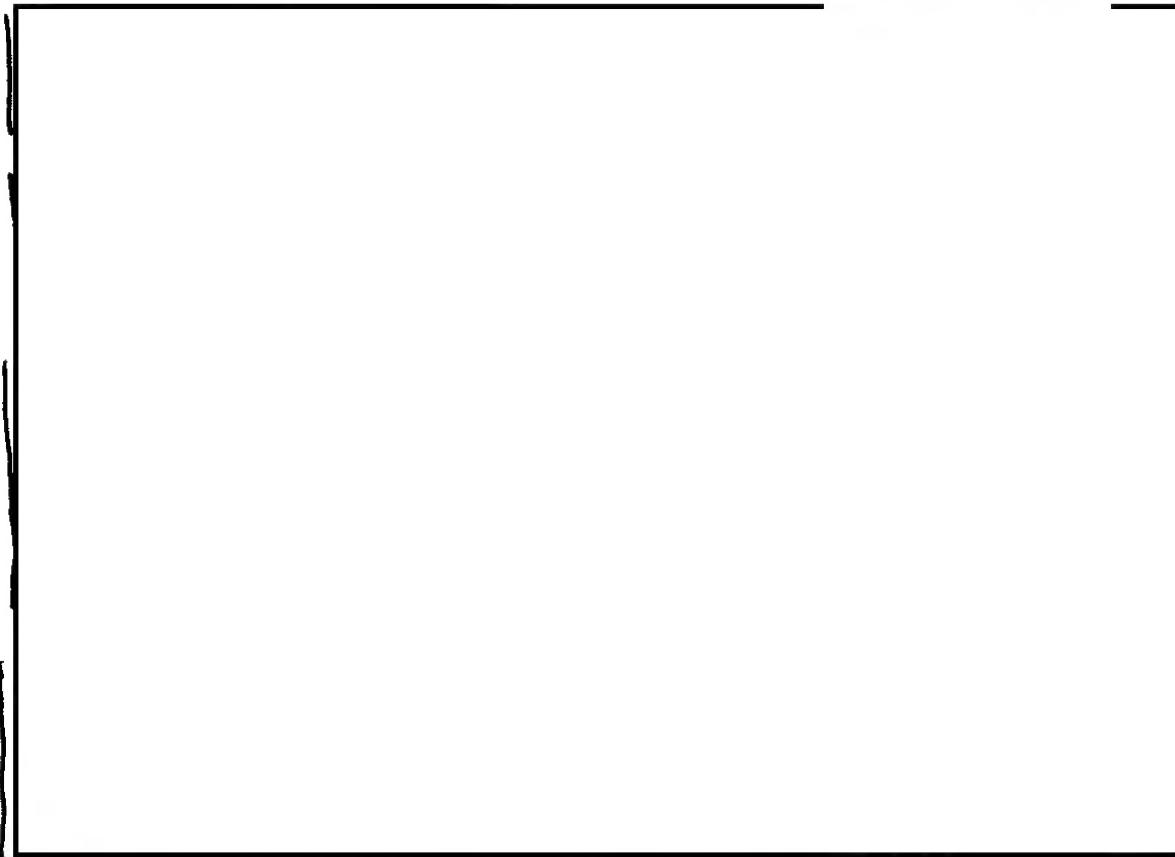
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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach  
RE: JUSTICE ABE FORTAS

Referral/Direct



[redacted] The only thing pending which we have concerning the Fortas-  
matter at this time is checking telephone calls which were made  
from [redacted]

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We have not developed any information of significance concerning the check  
of these calls. We are furnishing all of the information which we have  
developed to the Department. It is possible that they may attach some  
significance to these telephone calls in connection with [redacted] matter  
inasmuch as this was a Securities and Exchange Commission case upon  
which [redacted] and the others were indicted and convicted.

For information inasmuch as Mr. Wilson stated he had promised  
to keep the Director informed and intended to get in touch with him. He did  
not say when he would do this.

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Rosen: Select a particularly  
competent accountant &

5/6/69

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This relates to the [redacted]  
Abe Fortas matter [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted]

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The requested investigation will  
be expedited.

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Dale CG

*PL*  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division  
REC: 72-1882-47  
Director, FBI

May 7, 1969

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Bolz
- 1 - Mr. Law
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

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[REDACTED]  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to your letter of May 6, 1969,  
wherein request was made that the Bureau check records of  
[REDACTED] concerning certain flights made by  
Justice Abe Fortas from Washington, D. C., to Jacksonville,  
Florida, and return from Jacksonville, Florida, to Washington,  
D. C., as well as checking records of [REDACTED] relative  
to certain flights.

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This will confirm conversation on May 7, 1969, with  
you by Inspector [REDACTED] and Special Agent [REDACTED]  
of the Washington Field Office relative to this matter, wherein  
you advised that no investigation whatever should be conducted  
by the FBI which would result in it becoming publicly known that  
the Bureau was conducting investigation concerning Justice Fortas.

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In accordance with your request, the matters mentioned  
in your letter of May 6, 1969, will be held in abeyance pending  
further instructions from you.

MAILED 10  
MAY 7-1969  
JRM:ige  
COMM [REDACTED]

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NOTE: See cover memo Rosen to DeLoach 5/7/69 JRM:ige  
same caption.

MAY 16 1969 ✓  
FBI - WASHINGTON, D.C. [REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## *Memorandum*

TO Mr. DeLoach  
FROM A. Rosen  
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S U B J E C T [redacted]  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE May 7, 1969  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Malley  
1 - Mr. Bolz  
1 - Mr. Law  
1 - Mr. Bishop

In accordance with the Director's instructions, Assistant Attorney General Will Wilson was contacted today by Malley and [redacted] Special Agent Accountant of the Washington Field Office who is handling the Fortas aspects of [redacted] case in Washington Field Office.

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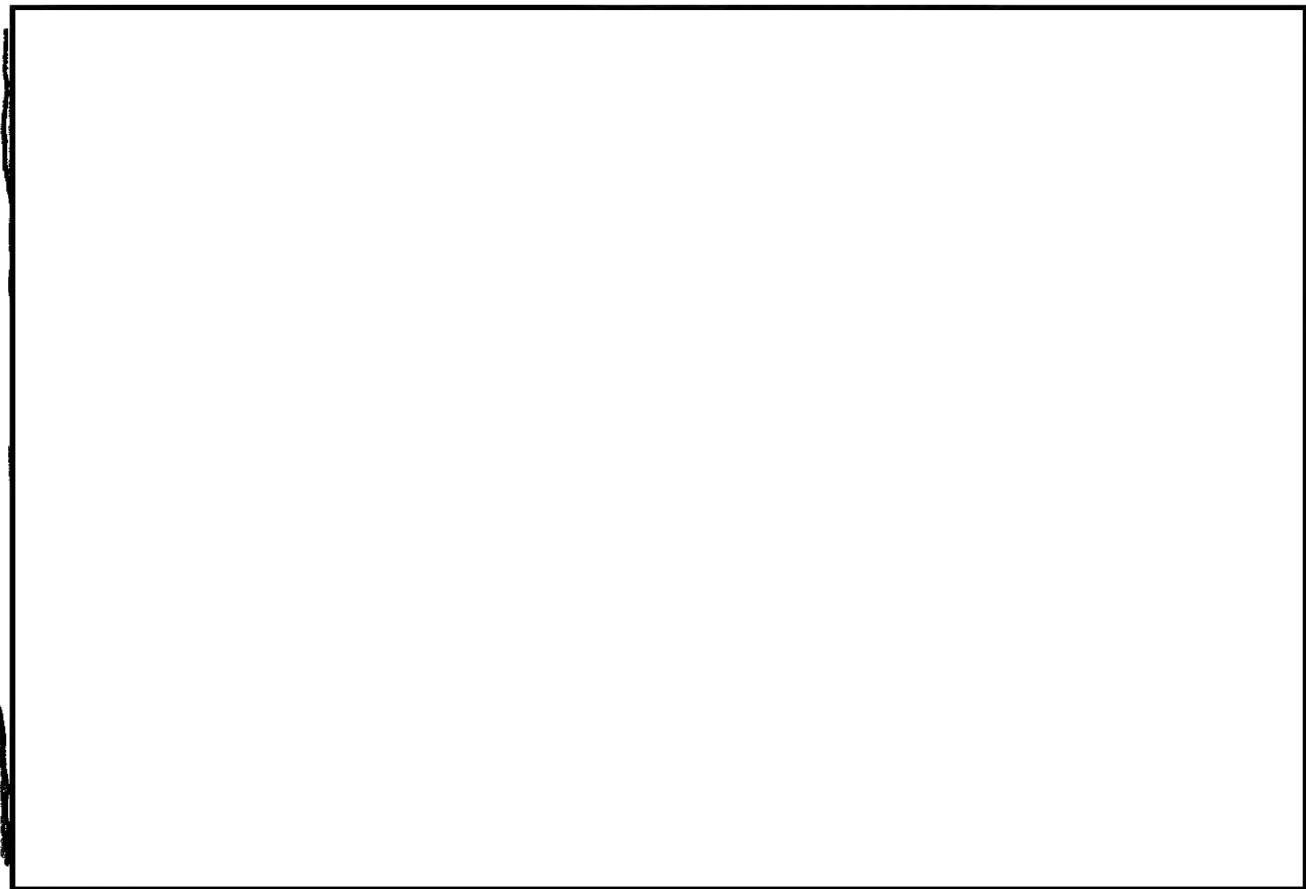
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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach

Re: [REDACTED]

Referral/Direct



ACTION:

Attached is a letter to Mr. Wilson confirming the conversation had today and advising him that the request made in his letter of May 6, 1969, would be held in abeyance and that no inquiries that would result in public disclosure of Bureau activity in the Fortas matter will be conducted without specific instructions from the Department.

R. J. [Signature]  
✓ Do it in perspective  
we closely analyze  
all aspects before  
Wilson before taking  
action so that  
interests are thoroughly  
protected -

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO Mr. DeLoach

DATE May 8, 1969

FROM A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Malley  
1 - Mr. Bolz  
1 - Mr. Law  
1 - Mr. Bishop

SUBJECT ABE FORTAS  
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE  
UNLAWFUL PRACTICE OF LAW  
BRIBERY

## SYNOPSIS:

Referral/Direct

## DETAILS:

Referral/Direct

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Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

Director, FBI

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
**ABE FORTAS**  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE  
CONFLICT OF INTEREST  
UNLAWFUL PRACTICE OF LAW  
BRIBERY

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May 9, 1969

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Malley  
1 - Mr. Bolz  
1 - Mr. Nuzum  
1 - Mr. Bishop

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This will confirm the May 8, 1969 meeting of  
Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of this  
Bureau with you, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
relative to the Agents' forthcoming interview with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] relative to captioned matter.

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FBI - WASH. D.C.  
COMM-FBI

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CB:DC See cover memorandum Ais Rosen to Mr. DeLoach, dated  
(9) 5/9/69, captioned "Abe Fortas, Justice, Supreme Court,  
Obstruction of Justice; Unlawful Practice of Law; Bribery.  
CB:DC

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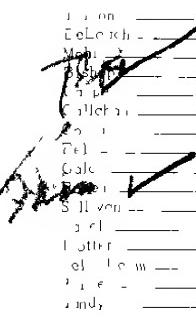
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FROM    A. Rosen

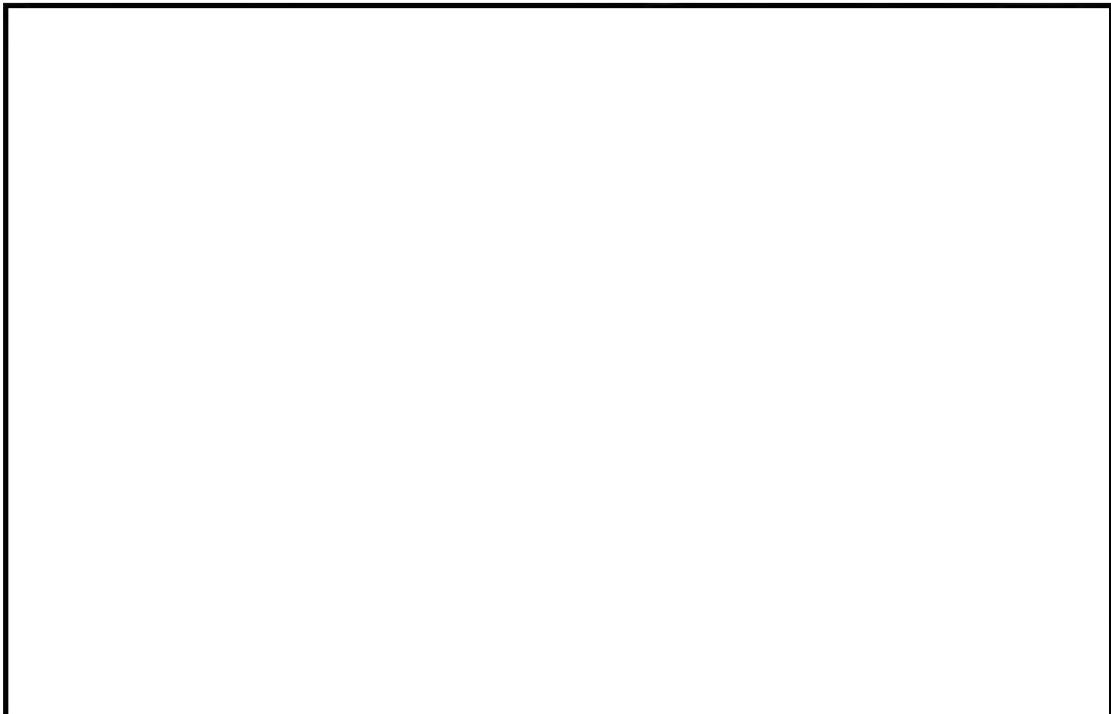
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             JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT  
             OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE  
             UNLAWFUL PRACTICE OF LAW  
             BRIBERY

DATE May 8, 1969

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Malley  
1 - Mr. Bolz  
1 - Mr. Nuzum  
1 - Mr. Bishop



Reference is made to previous memorandum today in connection with captioned matter.



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ACTION: Referral/Direct

Submitted for information.

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# Memorandum

TO **Mr. DeLoach**

FROM **A. Rosen**

SUBJECT **ABE FORTAS  
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE  
UNLAWFUL PRACTICE OF LAW  
BRIBERY**

DATE **May 9, 1969**

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Malley  
1 - Mr. Bolz  
1 - Mr. Nuzum  
1 - Mr. Bishop

Referral/Direct

DeLoach ✓  
John ✓  
Dolan ✓  
Frost ✓  
Callahan ✓  
Cuccia ✓  
Felt ✓  
Gale ✓  
Sullivan ✓  
Tavel ✓  
Trotter ✓  
Tele. Room ✓  
House ✓  
Gandy ✓  
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*Recon ✓*  
*Murphy ✓*

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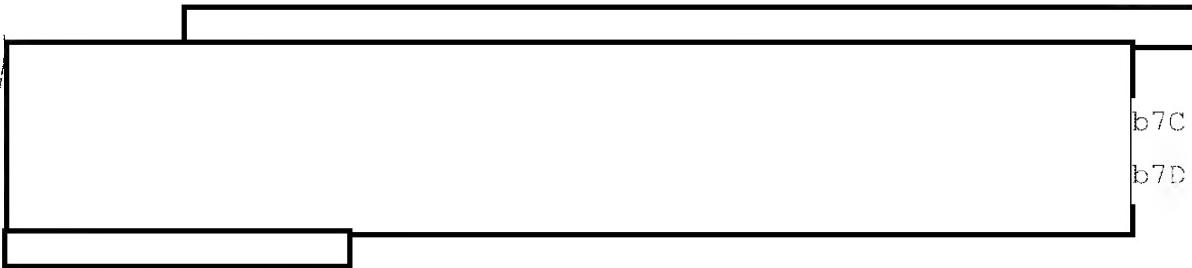
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*Rosen*

Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach  
Re: ABE FORTAS

Referral/Direct



ACTION:

Attached is [redacted]

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R. J. L.*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO Mr. DeLoach

DATE May 10, 1969

FROM A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Boiz
- 1 - Mr. Bezdek
- 1 - Mr. Henehan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

SUBJECT *D*  
ABE FORTAS  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
UNLAWFUL PRACTICE OF LAW;  
BRIBERY  
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\*Fortas was appointed as Supreme Court Justice in July, 1965, and was sworn in during October, 1965.

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Rosen to DeLoach Memorandum  
Re: ABE FORTAS

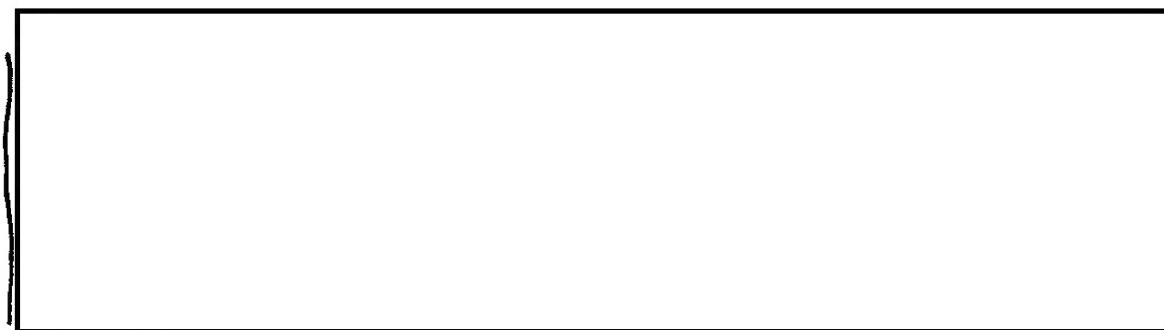
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ACTION:

For information.

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CB JFB S  
R. Rosen*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO **Mr. DeLoach**

FROM **T. E. Bishop**

SUBJECT

DATE **5/12/69**

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**ABE FORTAS**  
**OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE**  
**UNLAWFUL PRACTICE OF LAW**  
**BRIBERY**

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*Bishop*

At 5:05 p.m., 5/12/69, Bishop received a telephone call from

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a good friend of the Bureau.  advised Bishop that he had been informed by a source, who was in an excellent position to know, that FBI Agents have already interviewed  in connection with the Abe Fortas matter.  wished to know if Bishop could confirm this for him.

was advised that the FBI would have "no comment" whatsoever to make in this matter.

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## RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

*J*  
*R* ✓ *TJB*  
*PA* *72-1882-59* *Bar*  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. M. A. Jones

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*EMM*

*15 MAY 15 1969*

*STP*

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE WASHINGTON FIELD	OFFICE OF ORIGIN WASHINGTON FIELD	DATE 5/12/69	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/9, 10/69
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to.

Report of  
Date

SA [redacted]  
5/12/69

Office: Washington, D.C.

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ABE FORTAS

Character:  
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ENCLOSURES (30)

FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE CRIMINAL DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Various items of correspondence as well as an inventory of the documents transmitted.

DETAILS:

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

May 13, 1969

The attached copy of an anonymous letter addressed to the Attorney General was sent to the Director from Los Angeles, California.

✓  
MR. TOLSON \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. BREWSTER \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. MOHR \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. BISHOP \_\_\_\_\_  
✓  
MR. CASPER \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. CALLAHAN \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. CONRAD \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. FELT \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. GALE \_\_\_\_\_  
✓  
MR. ROSEN *RCD* \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. SULLIVAN \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. TAYLOR \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. TROTTER \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. JONES \_\_\_\_\_  
TELE ROOM \_\_\_\_\_  
MISS HOLMES \_\_\_\_\_  
MRS. METCALF \_\_\_\_\_  
MISS GANDY \_\_\_\_\_

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Memo to  
AB, 5/15/69  
con: mg.

4 copies of  
enclosure  
mailed 3 to Dept. in  
and 1 to mg. on  
5/15/69

May 9, 1969

Attorney General  
Justice Department  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Attorney General Mitchell;

I suggest that you investigate a fee of one million dollars that was reportedly paid as the result of the attachment of a rider on a bill that passed in the Congress. This has been referred to as the Indian bill. I have heard that the fee was divided into four or five parts and two of the recipients were Abe Fortas and a prominent attorney from San Francisco.

Copies to:

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Senator Strom Thurmond

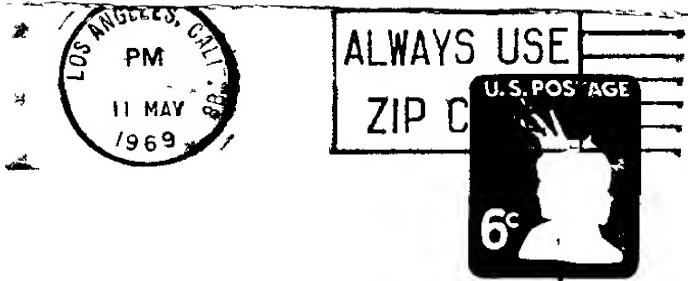
ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS  
KEEP ENVELOPE ATTACHED

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Personal Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Bureau of Federal Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

May 16, 1969

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Justice of the Supreme Court A. Fortas  
Supreme Court of U. S.A.  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

It was with supreme regret that I read that you'd resigned from the Supreme Court of these United States.

That you'd been subjected to the "hype and cry", the witch hunt and innuendo permitted to mushroom beyond conception must have been difficult for your family and you. Surely, you of the legal profession knew that the basic American conception of justice has long been it is better: that 100 guilty go free rather than one innocent man be misjudged guilty. Too, you no doubt knew as a youth that: sticks and stones may break my bones, but names can never hurt me.

If the previous paragraph seems calous, it is not so intended. Had hopped my letter could arrive in time to ask you, if possible for your family and perhaps your health: stand pat sir, defend yourself when properly and legally attacked, ignore the inuendo ( law may use more serious and specific words, I'm not sure about them).

Frankly I'm utterly confused about that which those who feel their financial affairs can not be aired else they'd be second rate citizens were shooting arrows into the air about. More, I'm not interested. My concern as an American and merely a Republican with no qualitative adjectives is: the first witch hunt has succeeded, now WHAT MORE!

My deepest sympathy. Please know I could never have been a party to that which you were subjected.

Very truly yours,

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CC: J Edgar Hoover, FBI. [Redacted]

P.S. Mr. Hoover is the only person whom I think I might send a carbon

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CORRESPONDENCE

The Attorney General

May 15, 1969

Director, FBI

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ABE FORTAS  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(ACCOUNTING AND FRAUD SECTION)

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Bolz
- 1 - Mr. Nuzum
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

Attached is a copy of an anonymous communication dated May 9, 1969, addressed to you. It was mailed May 11, 1969, at Los Angeles, California, and was received by this Bureau at Washington, D. C., on May 13, 1969.

According to the anonymous communication, a fee of one million dollars was reportedly paid as a result of the attachment of a rider on a bill passed in the Congress. No identifying information concerning the person or persons who allegedly made this payment, or the date thereof, is set forth. The alleged fee is stated to have been divided into four or five parts, with two of the recipients being Abe Fortas and an unnamed prominent attorney from San Francisco.

This is being submitted for your information, and no action with respect to the anonymous letter is being taken by the FBI.

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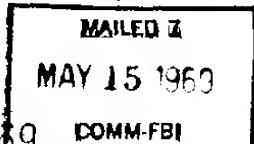
1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)

1 - Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division (Enclosure) ✓

NOTE

Although no acknowledgment can be made to the sender of the copy of the anonymous letter, since it was directed to the Attorney General and indicates a copy was forwarded to the Director, it is believed we should acknowledge to the Attorney General receipt of a copy of the letter and that the Bureau is taking no action concerning it.

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## UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

10 Mr. DeLoach

DATE 5-16-69

FROM T. E. Bishop

SUBJECT: REMARKS OF SENATOR TYDINGS (D - MARYLAND)  
MAY 15, 1969 ON WRC

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The Director noted that he would like to obtain a copy of an interview with Senator Tydings which appeared on Channel 4, May 15, 1969. A check with NBC here in Washington revealed that no interview with Senator Tydings appeared on the Huntley - Brinkley show; however, such an interview did appear on WRC News at 7:00 p. m. immediately following Huntley - Brinkley. This program was on TV tape and arrangements were made by my office to monitor the interview with Senator Tydings and the transcript is attached in response to the Director's request. It will be noted that this interview starts abruptly without a "lead-in." WRC officials said their TV tape starts with Senator Tydings' remarks as reflected in the attached transcript and that they do not have a tape or record of what preceded Senator Tydings' attached statement.

**For the Director's information.**

**Enclosure**

- 1 - Mr. Tolson - Enclosure  
1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure  
1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure  
1 - Mr. Jones - Enclosure

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COPY MADE FOR MR. TOLSON

55 MAY 29 1969

7:00 P.M. News, May 15, 1969, WRC-TV

Senator Tydings: Well certainly, as you know, had there been any hint of this type of action or situation, not only would Justice Fortas not have received our support, he wouldn't have been nominated. I'm certain of that. We, those of us, and I think a majority of the Judiciary Committee, on the basis of the record before us... on his record as a lawyer and as a Justice, signed a report in which we felt that he was qualified to be Chief Justice and, of course, we didn't have this information.

Interviewer: You think it was withheld...that information?

Senator Tydings: Well, that's one way of putting it. Certainly...

Interviewer: Is that the only way to put it?

Senator Tydings: Well, I don't know what you want to call it... concealed, withheld.

Interviewer: By anyone other than Justice Fortas? Is it in the hands of the Justice Department?

Senator Tydings: Oh, I wouldn't think so. I couldn't conceive of it being in the hands of the Justice Department.

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Interviewer: Knowing the control over files that J. Edgar Hoover has?

Senator Tydings: Well that... you know that would be a very serious charge to make.

(The Interviewer is believed to be CBS Newscaster Roger Mudd; however, WRC-TV could not verify this fact.)

How could an NBC  
CBS Newscaster live  
on an NBC network?

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# Memorandum

TO

Mr. DeLoach

DATE 5/16/69

FROM

T. E. Bishop

SUBJ/LCT

REMARKS OF SENATOR TYDINGS (D. - MARYLAND)  
MAY 15, 1969 ON WRC

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Reference is made to my memorandum sent through earlier today in which it was stated that it was believed that CBS newscaster Roger Mudd was the individual who asked questions of Senator Tydings.

The Director inquired: "How could a CBS Newscaster be on an NBC network?"

My office has been advised that this was an open press conference held by Senator Tydings and that a number of newsmen and cameramen representing the various networks were present. The questioner, who we are informed was Roger Mudd, of CBS, was not shown. Frequently a network will utilize a question and answer from a news conference which they deem newsworthy, even though their own announcer covering the conference did not propound the query which their camera crew filmed. This would explain why NBC did not use the name of the announcer.

RECOMMENDATION:

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- 1 - Mr. Tolson  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
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1 - Mr. M.A. Jones

Assistant A.G. Wilson called me Saturday a.m. re above facts involving Senator Tydings. He was given the same facts.

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# Letters to the Editor of The Times

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## Guilt of Rosenbergs

To the Editor:

On two successive Sundays, The Times reviewed a play entitled, "U.S. Against Julius and Ethel Rosenberg" which had a short run in Cleveland. The first review appeared in the Arts and Leisure Section of April 20, under Julius Novick's by-line. The second was published in the news section of April 27, by Clive Barnes.

This generous allocation of space would evoke no comment from me except for two circumstances.

The play does not purport to be a fictionalized production based upon an historical event. It pretends to be a "documentary" presentation of the "truth."

The play presents the Rosenbergs as innocent of the crime of which they were convicted. Mr. Novick wrote that although he was "ready to believe that the Rosenbergs were innocent," he found the play "tendentious." Mr. Barnes, on whether the Rosenbergs were innocent, wrote, "Perhaps, I still believe so." Both thus become more than drama critics. They have ventured into the writing of history. If so, those of us who know something of the judicial process have a right to inquire what credentials either of these writers bears entitling him to express an opinion in a responsible journal on a subject of this importance.

The gravity of the accusation made by both writers has probably escaped their notice, but in fact they have declared that American justice is so treacherous a tool that despite the long and elaborate process of sifting and resifting which occurred in the Rosenberg case, despite the earnest efforts of the long array of judges known for their extraordinary devotion to human liberty, it has produced a wrong and wicked result in this case.

~~Such expressions can only~~  
 lend fuel to the fires of present day rebellion by violence which is afflicting our cities, our universities and other sensitive areas of our society. It constitutes another charge of vicious brutality leveled at a generation at which the present younger set has already learned to look with contempt.

The facts do not support the unwarranted aspersions by these critics on American justice as it was displayed in the Rosenberg case.

The Rosenbergs were convicted by the unanimous verdict of the jury at a trial in which counsel for the defense, on three occasions, before verdict, after verdict and at sentence, expressed to Judge Irving R. Kaufman, who presided, warm appreciation for the manner in which the trial was conducted. He said, "The Court conducted itself as an American Judge."

I should hate to believe Mr. Novick's statement that it is part of the received tradition of liberals that the Rosenbergs were innocent. It would not do credit to their intelligence or judgment. Memory fades as the years roll by, but I am prepared to challenge the assertion that liberals generally held so misguided a view.

The law is our last remaining anchor in this troubled era. If that goes, if faith in the processes of law is eroded, we shall have no shelter against the brutality and the violence which have become the instruments of the present day so-called reform. We shall then each hide in our own separate burrow, in a jungle where no one is free and no one is safe.

SIMON H. RIFFKIND  
New York, May 2, 1969

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### Defense of Fortas

To the Editor:

Where were the law professors? Where were the civil libertarians? Where were the bar associations?

The absence of a spontaneous defense of the Supreme Court and one of its most brilliant jurists, Abe Fortas, can be attributed to the Kafkaesque miasma in which the issues have been enveloped. There were no clear-cut accusations that Mr. Justice Fortas had not met the standards of either law or morality. Instead, we were titillated with snide innuendoes by Attorney General Mitchell which suggested that the old Nixon of the Joe McCarthy days is not dead but lives on through Mitchell. (How many photo-stats do you have in your hand, Mr. Mitchell?)

There was no specification of charges. There was only guilt by association.

Mr. Justice Fortas, while sitting on the Supreme Court, accepted payment from a foundation to do work for that foundation. The foundation was controlled by a man who was subsequently indicted for a criminal offense. Sometime thereafter Mr. Fortas returned the payment to the foundation and advised that he would not perform the services for it.

Why the hue and cry? Under our system a man is presumed innocent until found guilty. This rule even applies to Louis Wolfson who, at the time the payment was made to Mr. Justice Fortas, was not even under indictment. Why is there a presumption of evil in Mr. Fortas's association with Wolfson?

On the record to date there is no evidence of any impropriety on Mr. Fortas's part. The scandalous attack upon him in my view was motivated by political opportunists capitalizing upon murky currents in the mainstream to overwhelm the critical standards of a bemused

nation already racked by internal dissension over the war in Vietnam, the uprisings on the campus and the black revolution.

It is tragic that a great figure like Fortas is being offered as a sacrifice.

STANLEY D. HALPERIN  
New York, May 14, 1969

What do we  
have on [redacted]

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# Memorandum

TO MR. TOLSON

DATE May 19, 1969

FROM C. D. DE LOACH

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Bishop  
1 - Mr. M. A. Jones

SUBJECT REMARKS OF  
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On Mr. Bishop's memorandum to me dated 5/16/69, in captioned matter, the Director noted "What is Wilson's (Assistant Attorney General Wilson) interest?"

Assistant Attorney General Wilson called me at home on Saturday morning to indicate that the comments of Senator Tydings had been heard over the radio. I told him that our investigation of Justice Fortas preceded Justice Fortas' commitments with [redacted]

[redacted] I stated also that such investigations as a rule do not include interviews of clients of an attorney-applicant and furthermore there is no investigative activity with respect to sources of income unless something of an irregular nature shows up in the investigation. Wilson was satisfied.

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DATED: 5/27/69

Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum dated 5/21/69, received from the Criminal Division. Also enclosed are two copies each of the chronology in the [redacted]-Fortas matter, telephone calls for the period 1/1/66 to 12/31/67, and attachments to the chronology described on pages 37 and 38 of the chronology.

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WFO immediately review the extensive material forwarded herewith and conduct the four interviews requested in the last paragraph of the Department's 5/21/69 memorandum. This case must receive immediate and continuous attention to insure that a closing report containing the results of completed investigation is submitted to reach the Bureau by close of business 5/27/69.

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**GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION**

The attached relates to a request by the Criminal Division that we interview former Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) chairman Manuel Cohen.

to determine what contacts Abe Fortas may have had with SEC on behalf of [redacted] relative to the SEC cases in which [redacted] was prosecuted. Cohen had no recollection of any contacts by Fortas with SEC relative to its investigation of [redacted] and [redacted] deny such contacts. This completes investigation requested by the Department and a closing report is being submitted by Washington Field Office. The report will be carefully reviewed as soon as it is received and will be forwarded to the Criminal Division.

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INQUIRY.

MANUEL COHEN, FORMER CHAIRMAN, SEC, INTERVIEWED, WDC,  
THIS DATE AND FURNISHED SIGNED SWORN STATEMENT IN WHICH HE  
SAID HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF ANY CONTACT DIRECTLY OR  
INDIRECTLY BY ABE FORTAS WITH HIM, ANY MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION,  
OR ANY EMPLOYEE OF SEC, RELATING TO THAT COMMISSION'S  
INVESTIGATIONS OF [REDACTED] HE FURTHER ADVISED THAT  
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		CHARACTER OF CASE b7C	OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; CONFLICT OF INTEREST; UNLAWFUL PRACTICE OF LAW; BRIBERY

REFERENCE:

WFO airtel to the Director *SAC 66* dated 5/23/69.

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**Character:** OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
CONFLICT OF INTEREST;**Synopsis:** UNLAWFUL PRACTICE OF LAW;  
BRIBERY[redacted]  
[redacted] stated he has no knowledge, directly or indirectly  
of any efforts or inquiries by FORTAS concerning [redacted]

[redacted] SEC investigations and prosecutions.

[redacted] furnished signed sworn statement.

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[REDACTED] was never  
contacted by FORTAS or [REDACTED] directly or  
indirectly or by anyone on their behalf [REDACTED]

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Character:	ABE FORTAS OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; CONFLICT OF INTEREST; UNLAWFUL PRACTICE OF LAW; BRIBERY		

**Synopsis:**

[REDACTED] advised under oath that he had no knowledge of any inquiry or intercession having been made directly or indirectly by FORTAS relating to SEC's investigations of [REDACTED] activities. MANUEL COHEN, former Chairman, SEC, furnished signed sworn statement in which he said he had no recollection of any contact directly or indirectly by ABE FORTAS with him, any member of the commission, or any employee of SEC, relating to SEC's investigations of [REDACTED]. He further advised he had no specific recollection as to the reasons for telephone calls to Justice FORTAS which his office records reflect that he initiated on 9/26/66 and 3/25/67.

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MANUEL COTMAN, after being placed under oath by Special Agent [redacted] advised that he was the former Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and served in that capacity throughout that agency's investigations of the activities of [redacted] relating to [redacted]

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[redacted] Upon completion of the interview, MANUEL COTMAN furnished the following signed sworn statement:

"Washington, D. C.  
May 27, 1969

"I, MANUEL COTMAN, being duly sworn make the following free and voluntary statement to [redacted]  
[redacted] who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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"I served as Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission from approximately August 22, 1964 until February 22, 1969, and am presently associated with the law firm of Wilmer, Cutler and Pickering, Washington, D. C.

"During my service as Chairman of Securities and Exchange Commission I do not recall any contact directly or indirectly by AGENT [redacted] with me or to my knowledge any employee or member of the commission relating to [redacted]

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[redacted] investigations.

"While there is a record which I provided to the Department of Justice which reflects two outgoing telephone calls from me to the office of Justice FORTAS on September 26, 1966, and March 25, 1967, I have no recollection whether they were completed

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SAs [redacted] and [redacted] b7C Date dictated 5/27/69  
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or the purpose for which they were made.

"I have read this statement consisting of one page and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ MANUEL COHEN

"Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of May, 1969, at Washington, D. C.

"/s/ [redacted] Special Agent, FBI,  
Washington, D. C.

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"Witnessed:

"/s/ [redacted] Special Agent, FBI, Washington, D. C."

In addition to the foregoing information, MANUEL COHEN advised that he recalls on one occasion during the course of the Securities and Exchange Commission's (SEC) investigations of the previously identified activities of [redacted]

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[redacted] called him specifically concerning these investigations and may have visited him at the Commission relating to these investigations. He stated that while he has no specific recollection of the ~~contents~~ of the conversation which he and [redacted] had, he is absolutely certain that [redacted] did not indicate to him that Justice FORTAS had expressed any interest in the status of these SEC matters.

COHEN added that while he has no specific recollection as to the purposes of the calls apparently initiated by him to Justice FORTAS' chamber, he is of the opinion that they may have related to one of two situations. He recounted that friends of his were interested in promoting efforts on his behalf to have him named a District Court Judge for the District of Columbia and that he recalled that he was encouraged

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to make this fact known to Justice FORTAS. COHEN said if this were not the case it more than likely would have related to an effort on his part to make arrangements for Justice FORTAS to speak before some out-of-town Jewish organization.

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May 31 1969.

The Federal Bureau of Investgn.  
Washington, D.C.

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Mr Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

Attn. Mr. J. E. Hoover.

**Re.A. Fortes Case.**

Many of us are still perplexed as to who really did spy on Justice Fortas? was it the FBI or Life Mag. reporters?

If it was FBI, then may I ask why did Life Mag. claim credit for the exposé?

Was there any collusion or some reciprocal agreement between the FBI and Life, frankly why was Life so favored over other prominent Mags.

To date the trustworthiness of the FBI and its Personnel was never doubtful, to reinstate our faith in the honesty of the FBI and its agents an explanation in the above mentioned case is greatly desired.

agent in implantation in the above mentioned case is ~~as follows~~  
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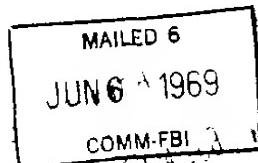
In reply to your letter of May 31st, this Bureau did not furnish any reports or documents or afford any interviews regarding Mr. Fortas to "Life" magazine. Information in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: On the basis of available information, correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Date: 6/13/69

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (72-1882)

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-9946) (C)

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Rerep of SA [redacted] at WFO dated 5/27/69.

Transmitted herewith is the original and three copies of a self-explanatory LHM, along with two enclosures described therein.

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**ABE FORTAS**  
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In accordance with Departmental instructions there  
is enclosed herewith the original of a Federal Grand Jury  
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2004)

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (157-2004) (P)

DATE: 6/23/69

SUBJECT: LET FREEDOM RING  
RM - WHITE-HATE GROUPS

RE Tampa letter to Bureau, 6/20/69.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of a self-explanatory LHM. Single copy of LHM being disseminated to MI, Secret Service, and USA, Tampa, Fla.; NISO, Orlando, Fla.; and OSI, Robins AFB, Ga.

Tampa Division will continue to monitor telephone messages broadcast by captioned group.

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Tampa, Florida  
June 23, 1969

LET FREEDOM RING

A recording of the message entitled, "Let Freedom Ring" was obtained on June 17, 1969 by dialing St. Petersburg, Florida telephone number 896-1373.

"Let Freedom Ring. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, like his good friend, Abe Fortas, has some interesting financial connections. In 1966, it developed that Douglas was receiving \$12,000.00 a year from the non-profit Parvin Foundation which has ties with Las Vegas gambling interests. This would appear to be a highly questionable source of income for a Supreme Court Justice who is well paid by the American people to interpret the law. Alfred Parvin, the donor and for whom the foundation was named that paid Douglas, was named as an alleged co-conspirator in a stock manipulation case with Lewis Wolfson. This is the same Wolfson in the famous \$20,000.00 a year payoff to former Justice Abe Fortas. When it leaked out that Douglas has interesting financial ties either directly or indirectly with Wolfson and Fortas, the secretary of the Parvin Foundation quickly announced that he would have an independent analyst demonstrate Douglas' benefactor, the Las Vegas connected Parvin Foundation, was beyond reproach and the so-called independent analyst turned out to be one Carolyn Agger. Carolyn Agger happens to be Mrs. Abe Fortas. Not surprisingly, Mrs. Abe Fortas found nothing wrong with Douglas' other employer, the Parvin Foundation. Douglas was renamed President until recently when for some reason, he decided to resign. Douglas is also mixed up with another shadey outfit called, The Fund for the Republic.

More on this and Douglas' pro-communist activities next week. Meantime, for more specific information on Justice Douglas and the nine-man dictatorship called the Supreme Court, send 35¢ in coin to Supreme Court, Box 1775, Sarasota, Florida, 33578. Let Freedom Ring."

LET FREEDOM RING

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United States Senate

Respectfully referred to

Federal Bureau of Investigation .....

for such consideration as the communication  
herewith submitted may warrant, and for a report  
thereon, in duplicate to accompany return of  
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By direction of

Edward M. Kennedy

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May 23, 1969

Senator Edward Kennedy  
U. S. Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Kennedy:

The enclosed clipping appeared in the Los Angeles Times, May 22, 1969.

We felt it raised some very serious questions regarding the ethics of the Justice Department and the F. B. I. Therefore we are forwarding it for your consideration.

Sincerely

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10. The following table shows the number of hours worked by 1000 workers in a certain industry.

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According to the author, the first step in the process of creating a new culture is to identify the values that will define it. This involves examining the existing values of the organization and determining which ones are most important and aligned with the desired culture. The second step is to communicate these values clearly and consistently throughout the organization, through leadership, communication, and reward systems. The third step is to reinforce these values through actions and behaviors that demonstrate their importance. Finally, the author emphasizes the need for continuous improvement and adaptation, as cultures evolve over time and in response to changing circumstances.

RECENTLY, THE FBI HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN A NUMBER OF HIGH-PROFILE CRIMES, INCLUDING THE ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING AND THE BOSTON MARATHON EXPLOSIONS. THE FBI'S INVESTIGATION INTO THESE CASES HAS BEEN CRITICIZED FOR BEING SLOW AND INEFFECTIVE. THE FBI'S RESPONSE TO THESE CRITICSIS HAS BEEN TO INCREASE ITS BUDGET AND STAFF SIZE, AND TO IMPROVE ITS TECHNOLOGY AND TRAINING.

I am very sorry for Peter. I  
will go and have a word to him if  
you like. I will go and see him but I do not  
think he will be at home.

...over which he presided in the FBI. He was succeeded by Harry Goldfarb, who was also a member of the Bureau's New York office. Goldfarb was informed of the illegal activities of the FBI, including the infiltration of the CIO. Wilkinson, an FBI agent, refused to do anything more than bring a criminal charge against Karpis.

— The M. P. C. is involved with the  
S. A. in the investigation. Why not  
allow the S. A. to handle it?

— I am going to pay the FBI and  
the CIA, and so, how much  
more would you question my judgment  
if I were to turn the Foreign Investiga-  
tion Bureau of the FBI and the  
FBI Laboratory and the results of FBI  
tests to you? Specifically, can I have a copy  
of the original Charles Gandy letter to  
the FBI?

The 31-L-18 bisacrylate amine has some interesting properties. It is not as reactive as the standard bisacrylates, but it does polymerize at room temperature. The viscosity of the polymer increases with time, and the viscosity of the polymer decreases with time.

1. The first step in the process of socialization is the birth of the child. This is followed by the period of infancy and childhood, during which the child learns the basic principles of society through interaction with family members and other adults. The next stage is adolescence, where the individual begins to explore their own identity and interests, while still relying on the guidance of adults. Finally, the individual reaches adulthood, where they are fully integrated into society and able to make their own decisions.

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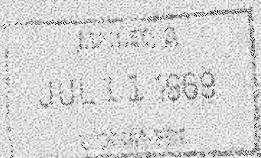
“*It is the first time I have seen such a thing.*”

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